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PATENT APPLICATION

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	:	Group Art Unit: 2886
Application No.: 10/582,805	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 7022
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For: SUBSTRATE OF TARGET	)	
SUBSTANCE DETECTION	:	
ELEMENT TO BE USED IN	)	
APPARATUS FOR DETECTING	:	
TARGET SUBSTANCE BY	)	
UTILIZING SURFACE PLASMON	:	
RESONANCE AND DETECTION	)	
ELEMENT AND DETECTION	:	
APPARATUS USING SAME	)	June 15, 2011

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesies and thoughtful treatment accorded Applicants' undersigned representative during an interview conducted on May 6, 2011.

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During the interview, the Applicants' representative agreed to cancel Claims 9, 11, 12, 27 and 28.

The Interview Summary dated May 11, 2011 states that Claims 9, 11, 12, 27 and 28 as amended in the May 3, 2011 Amendment After Final Rejection read on the prior art. Applicants respectfully traverse this statement. Applicants' representative agreed to cancel Claims 9, 11, 12, 27 and 28 solely to obtain an earlier allowance and to expedite issuance.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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